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Realized I forgot to discuss scheduling. You can continue to discuss scheduling with me. And on that note, we are scheduled to visit Joe Shoemaker next Friday however I haven't heard back from Christine Fleming. We are happy to reschedule, we just need to know. Thanks!

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From: Saenz, Grace [mailto:GRACIELA_SAENZ@dpsk12.org]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 8:15 AM
To: Meushaw, Laura <Meushaw_L@cde.state.co.us>; Cotsapas, Laura <LAURA_COTSAPAS@dpsk12.org>
Subject: RE: CfS

Good morning Team,

Happy Friday! Thank you Laura for your response.

Please know Laura and I were mainly concerned CDE requirements may have changed and want to make sure we (DPS) has all information to help our schools succeed. Both Laura and I are available on the 25th from 10:00-2:00. If you and Jody have an hour within that window, I am happy to send us all an Outlook calendar invitation so we can meet in person to discuss requirements.

Also, for our CFS Cohort 4, we appreciate your understanding and willingness to reschedule CDE site visits due to the DPS teacher strike and negotiations. I know you're extremely busy scheduling and visiting with all Colorado districts/schools. Do you have someone available I can work with to reschedule our schools?

Thank you in advance for your response,

Grace Saenz

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From: Meushaw, Laura <Meushaw_L@cde.state.co.us>
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2019 6:46 AM
To: Cotsapas, Laura <LAURA_COTSAPAS@dpsk12.org>; Saenz, Grace <GRACIELA_SAENZ@dpsk12.org>
Subject: RE: CfS

Laura and Grace,

I would like to start by apologizing for any confusion or undue stress the email sent yesterday may have caused. The email did not represent the information that I had anticipated would be communicated when Jody and I discussed it. DPS schools involved with Connect for Success are meeting grant requirements and are not in jeopardy of losing funding. In regards to Cohort 4, I welcome the opportunity to discuss expectations and any plans as it relates to CFS you have for the schools. Unfortunately, I will not have time to meet until the week of February 25th. Would you like to set something up for that week?

Our CFS team is extremely excited about visiting Cohort 4 DPS schools and providing support.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Cotsapas, Laura [mailto:LAURA_COTSAPAS@dpsk12.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Saenz, Grace <GRACIELA_SAENZ@dpsk12.org>; Cohn, Jody <Cohn_J@cde.state.co.us>; Meushaw, Laura <Meushaw_L@cde.state.co.us>
Subject: Re: CfS

Hi Laura and Jody,

Can you please confirm that this email did not go out to school leaders? It look below like it just went to Grace but I want to confirm asap so we can reach out if needed. I would also like to set up a meeting with the four of us to discuss this and CFS expectations for the new cohort. We have some questions and want to be sure we are all on the same page in supporting schools.

Can you please let us know some time you are both available, ideally next week, to meet in person?

Thank you,
Laura

From: GRACIELA SAENZ <GRACIELA_SAENZ@dpsk12.org>
Date: Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 11:51 AM
To: "'Cohn, Jody'" <Cohn_J@cde.state.co.us>, "'Meushaw, Laura'" <Meushaw_L@cde.state.co.us>
Cc: "Cotsapas, Laura" <LAURA_COTSAPAS@dpsk12.org>, "DeGuire, Michael" <MICHAEL_DEGUIRE@dpsk12.org>
Subject: RE: CfS

Good morning Laura, Jody,

Laura, I find the below email to our school leaders upsetting. As you know I work with school leaders directly to complete and submit the CFS PM Tools. The CFS PM tools have always been completed per CDE's direction and with the information requested.

The CFS PM 1 tools were returned to us with a request to revise and my understanding is Mike worked with Jody and used her direction in completing them and turning them in by February 1st. If more edits were needed, I did not receive an email to revise or update them. To send an email to school leaders hinting that the Connect for Success grant could be taken away due to the CFS PM 1 tool submission is certainly a surprise.

If you have time to talk with Laura & I about the below, it would be most appreciated. Especially is expectation have changed.

Thank you in advance for your respons,

Grace Saenz

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From: Cohn, Jody <Cohn_J@cde.state.co.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 11:30 AM
To: Saenz, Grace <GRACIELA_SAENZ@dpsk12.org>
Cc: Mike DeGuire <mikedeguirehomes@gmail.com>
Subject: CfS

Dear Connect for Success Schools,

I hope this e-mail finds you well!

The Progress Monitoring 2 Template is ready to be completed and is due March 1, 2019.

When completing the template please enter the specific information below on the PM 2 tab. Any Action Steps completed can be deleted on the PM 2 Template and/or any new action steps can be added.

- Measurable Implementation Milestones
- Timeline (Target Date and/or Completion Date).
- Quarterly Evaluation (the comment section needs to contain notes that documents your progression with your Action Steps).

We realize that your schedules are very busy, however part of the participation in the Connect for Success Grant is monthly check-ins, and quarterly site visits.

We want you to be successful at all cost and we want to support, however completion of the required progress monitoring templates must be updated on a quarterly basis for continued funding,

If you find that the Connect for Success grant is not a fit for your school (s) at this point in time,

please let us know. With that being said, we sincerely do not want to lose any of our schools, therefore a conversation with us would be welcomed.

In addition, we will be holding a "refresher" progress monitoring workshop on May 16th, and this training is mandatory for our continuing Cohort 3 schools.

If May 16th doesn't work with your schedule please reach out to us so we can schedule your PM Workshop on another day.

Best,

Jody

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